

All of the little I say is backed up with extensive experience, as I am a computer programmer specializing in network applications by trade, and a Harvard graduate in computer science, including network infrastructure security work. Laws such as this will be disastrous, for multiple reasons. First and foremost, they will bring the American part of the internet to its knees. The edits to the infrastructure that runs the internet will slow to unusable levels with the modifications needed to allow tapping. Requirements that traffic be recorded will fill up available storage more quickly than storage space could be installed. Also, any open hole that intelligence agencies can listen in on, hackers will be able to listen in on as well. More security for the tapping mechanism will also mean more overhead and an even slower internet. From a business perspective, this law will cause hugely expanded operating costs that will leak out to all companies and users of the internet, not just ISPs.